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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 19th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

KS1 ~ Had a great day on Wednesday when Lush came to visit our school and work with classes making bath bombs as part of our topic work on 'Potion Commotion', this term they are learning about different materials as part of learning for Science.



Y2 and Y6 boosters ~

A big well done to our Y6 children who have stayed for booster last week and this and the staff who are providing free tuition for them. They are doing brilliantly and showing great dedication to learning having another chance to reinforce learning new skills for reading and Maths.

Year 2 booster is starting, see Mrs Steeper, Miss Broxholme or Mrs Parkhurst if you need further information. **Please support our children in ensuring if they are offered a place for tuition they attend, as working together we can help them with their lifelong learning skills.**

Packed Lunches ~ Could I ask that parents try to provide children with a healthy packed lunch please. There has been a lot of chocolate, biscuits and crisps which are not good for the children's energy levels or for their teeth. Also, a reminder that there are no nut products included as we have a child with a severe nut allergy in school. If you need advice or support, please see staff who are happy to help. Thank you.

Nursery new starters ~ Really well done to our new children who have come to school for the very first time and have clearly enjoyed it ~ Well done to all the boys and girls and their families too!

We will shortly be arranging a meeting for Year 6 parents/carers - Dates to follow ~ The meeting will be about SATs (Standard Assessment Tasks) which by law we have to complete with your children each year. The meeting is to make you aware of the process, how we prepare the children and how you can support at home. The meeting will take place in the School Hall, we hope you can attend.

This year Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs will take place as follows:

o Year 6 ~ Week commencing 14th May – it is very important that your child attends every day

o Year 2 ~ Will also take place in May, we will confirm which weeks these will be - it is very important that your child attends every day. A reading café/SATS awareness session has been arranged for Year 2 parents on Monday 29th January at 2:30

An information evening on Phonics for Year 1 parents will take place on Monday 22nd January at 2:30.

DMBC admissions to Secondary Schools – Deadline for the next round of Secondary School Applications is Thursday 1st March, please log onto the **Council Website** to complete your application to ensure you get the place you want for your child.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This week's class winners were class 1/2 on 99.87%
We Aim For -100%

INSET days for the rest of the academic year when school will be closed: 26th January and 23rd July 2018.

Thrive – This week our team and children were chosen and

filmed as part of Thrive FTC to support training materials for schools around the U.K. The children enjoyed this experience and we have one who is now aspiring to be a future cameraman.

Follow us on Twitter at **@Lola_thrivedog** where you can see photos and videos of what we have been up to.



Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 25th January 2018 Classes 3 and 3/4 and Y 4's from class 4/5 trip to Eureka
- Monday 22nd January Y1 Phonics meeting 2:30
- **Training day Friday 26th January 2018 school will be closed this day for children.**
- Monday 29th January Year 2 Reading Café/SATs awareness session 2:30
- Wednesday 31st January Kingswood Parents Meeting 2:40
- Friday 9th February 2018 – School closes for Half Term
- School re-opens on Monday 19th February 2018
- Tuesday 20th February 2018 Y1 and Y2 visit to Harlow Carr RHS Gardens Harrogate for their topic on plants.
- Friday 23rd February Year 5/6T and Y6 Zoolab workshop linked to our topic 'Evolution and Inheritance'.
- Wednesday 28th February 2018 to Friday 2nd March 2018 - Year 5 Kingswood Residential
- Thursday 1st March – Deadline for Secondary School Applications (2nd round)
- Thursday 8th March 2018 Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st March – Bikeability for Year 5 – limited places, remember to send your form in!!
- Friday 23rd March 2018 – School breaks up for Easter
- School re-opens Monday 9th April 2018
- Friday 25th May 2018 – School closes for Half Term
- School re-open Monday 4th June 2018
- Friday 20th July – School closes for Summer



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With kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher